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Honorable Richard J. Holwell
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for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: MDL-1771 – In re "A Million Little Pieces" Litigation
Snow v. Doubleday, et. al. 06-cv-0669.

Dear Judge Holwell:

I represent Plaintiff Michele Snow in the above referenced matter. On June 26, 2006, I requested that the Court hold a status conference in the above referenced matter. When the deputy clerk contacted me with Your Honor's available dates, I advised the Court that I was on a pre-paid vacation in late August and if possible, earlier in August would more convenient. The hearing was then scheduled for next Tuesday, August 2, 2006.

Today I received an Order re-scheduling the pre-trial conference for August 23, 2006 at 10 AM. (*See* attached Order). Pursuant to the Court's instruction, I respectfully make this written request for a continuance of that hearing date until after August 30, 2006 as I will be on a pre-paid vacation that week and in California for a previously scheduled oral argument in the United States District Court for the Central District of California in *Zamora v. Albertsons*, 06-1708 upon my immediate return from vacation.

I appreciate the Court consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

Evan J. Smith

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The initial pre-trial conference currently scheduled in this multidistrict litigation for August 2, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. is hereby adjourned to August 23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 17B, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
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Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge

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